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<i>Art Unit</i>	1795
<i>Examiner Name</i>	J. Crepeau
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	09792909-4468

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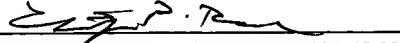
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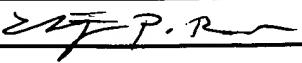
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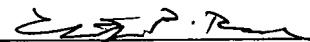
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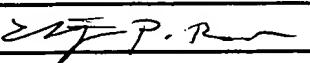
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